

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A piezoelectric/electrostrictive device comprises a pair of mutually opposing thin plate sections made of metal and a fixation section for supporting the thin plate sections; an object attached to forward end portions of the pair of thin plate sections; and one or more piezoelectric/electrostrictive elements arranged on at least one thin plate section of the pair of thin plate sections; wherein an areal size of a surface of the object opposed to the thin plate section is larger than an areal size of an object attachment surface of the thin plate section.

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